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Re: DOCKET NO. 98P--0151/CP1

Gentlemen:

Please discontinue permitting the slaughter of sick and wounded "downed" animals for food.

The methods of dragging them when they ~~can~~ cannot stand are unbelievably cruel - and so is giving people all manner of diseases, from e.coli to mad cow disease.

If competent humane handling of all livestock were required, there would be less wasted bruised meat and it would be healthier for us all. Both physically and financially!

Sincerely,

*Muriel Geach*

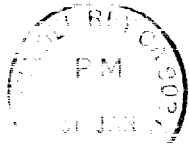
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